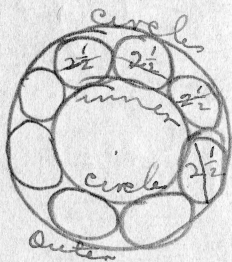


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Dear Sir:-

You will oblige me very much if you will give me at your earliest convenience the solution of the following problem:-

I wish to put eight balls each $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter in a circle so they will just touch, & wish to know the number of inches in the circumference of the outer & inner circle.



Very respectfully,
E. A. Armstrong.

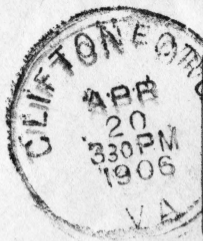
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